



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Application of : George F. Becker
 Serial No. : 10/650,517
 Filing Date : 08/28/2003
 For : DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING TENSION ON
 LIFT CABLES
 Atty. Docket No. : 03-5372

EXAMINER: Sunil Singh
ART UNIT: 3673

FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to office bearing a mailing date of 05/05/2004, the response to which has been extended for three (3) months to November 5, 2004 by Petition for Extension filed simultaneously with this Response and Amendment.